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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte: *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch,

General Communication, Inc. (“GCI”) hereby notifies the Commission that GCI Communications Corp. is electing to avail itself of the forbearance relief from obligations to provide Lifeline-supported broadband services in the identified census blocks.

- GCI Communications Corp. (d/b/a General Communication, Inc. and GCI) provides wireline service in many areas within Alaska. It has been designated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (“RCA”) as a high-cost ETC. The list of relevant ETC designation orders is provided in Attachment A. GCI Communications Corp. avails itself of forbearance in the census blocks listed in Attachment B, which reflect all of its census blocks within its ETC designated service areas. As a current recipient of competitive ETC frozen support, GCI Communications Corp. is not obligated to provide Lifeline-discounted broadband services.¹
- GCI Communication Corp. (d/b/a General Communication, Inc. and GCI) provides mobile service in many areas within Alaska. It has been designated by the RCA as a high-cost ETC. The list of relevant ETC designation orders is provided in Attachment A. GCI Communications Corp. avails itself of forbearance in the census blocks listed in Attachment C, which reflect where it does not offer mobile service meeting the minimum service requirements for Lifeline broadband.

¹ *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, FCC 16-38, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd. 3962, 3974 ¶ 35 & n.77, 4074-75 ¶¶ 311-13, 4076 ¶ 317 n.803 (2016), *pets. for recon. and review pending*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTACHMENT A

RELEVANT RCA ETC DESIGNATION ORDERS

GCI Communications Corp. (Wireline):

APUC Order U-97-164(1) (APUC, Dec. 19, 1997)
RCA Order U-07-064(2) (RCA, Jan. 8, 2008)
RCA Order U-01-011(1) (RCA, Aug. 28, 2001)
RCA Order U-06-041 (RCA, Nov. 14, 2006)
RCA Order U-06-132 (RCA, June 29, 2007)
RCA Order U-09-065(2) (RCA, Dec. 18, 2009)
RCA Order U-10-022(2) (RCA, Oct. 15, 2010)
RCA Order U-10-028(2) (RCA, Nov. 16, 2010)

GCI Communication Corp. (Mobile):

Order U-08-064(2) (RCA, Nov. 28, 2008)
Order U-08-006(9) (RCA, Oct. 13, 2008)
Order U-08-159 (RCA, June 22, 2009)
Order U-08-106(2) (RCA, Feb. 23, 2009)
Order U-08-134(2) (RCA, May 15, 2009)
Order U-09-022(2) (RCA, Sept. 18, 2009)
Order U-08-141 (RCA, June 3, 2009)
Order U-09-005(2) (RCA, July 10, 2009)
Order U-08-107 (RCA, April 27, 2009)
Order U-09-026(2) (RCA, September 25, 2009)
Order U-09-036(3) (RCA, October 16, 2009)
Order U-09-038(2) (RCA, October 16, 2009)
Order U-09-102(2) (RCA, March 9, 2010)
Order U-10-083(2) (RCA, April 11, 2011)
Order U-10-090(2) (RCA, April 28, 2011)
Order U-11-071(2) (RCA, Nov. 28, 2011)
Order U-13-004(3) (RCA, July 26, 2013)